

## **STRETTON ON DUNSMORE PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Traffic Calming**

A number of village volunteers and two Parish Councillors have completed and passed the Speed Awareness course on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017, led by Warwickshire Police. This means that we have 6 residents of Stretton who are trained in the use of Speed Guns. There are clauses to the use of the Speed Gun which means that you shouldn't expect to see the volunteers out 'shooting' drivers (and capturing data) on a daily basis as they must share the **only** speed gun with several parishes in the Rugby area. Also, when the volunteers are able to access the speed gun they are only allowed to position themselves on Fosse Way, as this site has been risk assessed by the Police. There may be an opportunity to monitor traffic from another location with the village, but the volunteers need to identify a 'hot spot' and liaise with the police. The Parish Council would like to extend its gratitude to those 6 people who spent a Saturday afternoon taking the course and sitting the exam. Its thanks also goes to Warwickshire Police for delivering the training.

Further to this the Parish Council has opened a channel of communication with the Road Safety Department at WCC and looking into a scheme called Safer Routes to School which could offer some funding for items such as traffic surveys.

### **Parking**

There have been number of complaints to the Parish Council recently about inconsiderate parking. While councillors are sympathetic, the Parish Council has no jurisdiction over street parking but it does politely remind people to please be considerate when parking your vehicle.

### **Community Litter Pick**

Cllr Nicki Haywood is once again leading the annual community litter pick to spring clean our beautiful village. Everyone (and the dog) are welcome! Some litter picking sticks and hi-vis are available, but if you have your own please bring them. The date is set as **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017** time and other details are to be confirmed.

### **Brook Clearing**

Michelle Morris of the Oak and Black Dog is forming a working party, and has arranged the hire of a skip to clear the overgrown section of the brook from the doctor surgery to the electricity hub. The Parish Council fully support this as it will reduce the risk of flooding and it be more aesthetically pleasing. If you are interested in helping out and would like more details please contact Michelle directly who has promised a bowl of soup and a roll to anyone who gets their wellies on and gets stuck in!

### **Footpaths**

Footpaths Group will be starting work again mid-March. If anyone wishes to help please contact [warwick@wddesign.co.uk](mailto:warwick@wddesign.co.uk) to be included on our email list regarding proposed tasks and dates.

The next meeting of Stretton Parish Council will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.30pm in Knightlow School.

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